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For: **GAS PRESSURE SWITCH FOR AN
IGNITION AND SAFETY DEVICE FOR
AMMUNITION**

Examiner: J. S. Bergin

RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the election requirement mailed April 21, 2006, applicants hereby elect "Species B", the embodiment depicted in Figure 5 and 6. It is believed that at least claims 1-7, 10-12 and 17-19 are directed to the elected species, with at least claims 1-6 and 17-19 being generic.

Applicants' election is made with traverse on the grounds that a search of all the claims can be performed without undue burden on the examiner. Applicants' election is made without prejudice. As noted by the Examiner, upon the allowance of a generic claim, Applicant will be entitled to consideration of claims to species in addition to the elected species, provided that all claims to each additional species are written in dependent form or otherwise include all the limitations of an allowed generic claim as provided by 37 CFR 1.146.

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An action on the merits of all the claims and a Notice of Allowance thereof are respectfully requested.

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Respectfully submitted,

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